

OFFICIAL**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Attorney Docket: P3988
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*12/20/99*In re the Application of: **DAVID CHOATE**Examiner: **W. Rivera**Serial No.: **09/005,527**Group Art Unit: **3631**Filed: **01/09/98**For: **STORAGE DEVICE WITH SUPPORT
CARRIER AND METHOD**Via Facsimile: **1/703/308-0552**
6 pages**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 1999, and in view of the telephone interviews of December 16-18, 1999 with Examiner W. Rivera, please consider the following remarks and attachments.

REMARKS

(INTERVIEW SUMMARY OK 12/20/99 WTR)

The Office Action mailed May 12, 1999, and the helpful telephone interviews of December 16-18, 1999 with Examiner W. Rivera have been carefully considered. Re-examination, reconsideration, and allowance of the application is requested in view of the following remarks and arguments.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Query was previously made as to whether it would be possible for the Office to transfer the drawings from the original application to this reissue application, and as to what the process for accomplishing such a transfer would be. As a result, and in view of the helpful and constructive telephone interviews of December 16-18, 1999 with Examiner W. Rivera, it is now